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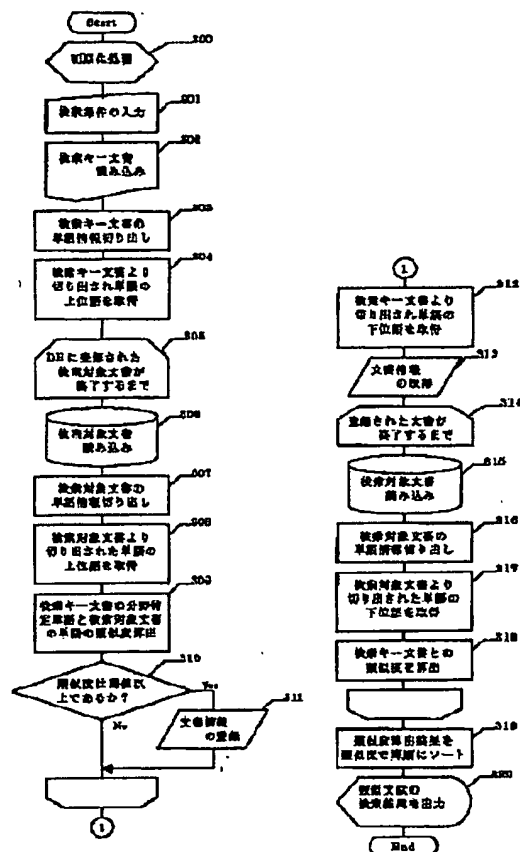
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TITLE : DOCUMENT RETRIEVING DEVICE  
AND DOCUMENT RETRIEVING  
METHOD



**ABSTRACT :** PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a similar document retrieving device and a similar document retrieving method capable of efficiently enhancing retrieving accuracy.

**SOLUTION:** On a word included in a retrieving key document and a retrieving object document, a superordinate word is adopted from a thesaurus dictionary 6, and first time retrieval is executed by using this word and the superordinate word. On the word included in the retrieving object document and the retrieving key document squeezed by this retrieval, a subordinate word is adopted from the thesaurus dictionary 6, and second time retrieval is executed by using this word and the subordinate word.

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